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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please consider the enclosed remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Response.